effectively contain and curb terrorism and to restore a situation suitable for holding general elections and establish democratically elected Government in that State;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) what results have so far been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Army has always been deployed in the border State of J&K and with the advent of militancy and terrorism in the State, has also been involved in anti-militancy operations, as an aid to civil authorities alongwith the Para Military Forces and the State Police. No specific areas have been handed over to the army. Efforts are being made to bring about greater integration and coordination in the operations of these forces with a view to dealing with the terrorists effectively and reducing the fear of the gun among the people. As a result of these efforts significant successes have been achieved against the militants. More than 2000 militants including 624 this year have been killed, including a number of their senior leaders and local Commanders. Large quantities of arms and ammunition, including about 1000 riffes of the AK Series, have also been recovered, so far.

Custodial deaths

337. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state state:

(b) the details of custodial deaths and other custodial crimes, incldding rapes on women and girls during custody, during January, 93 to June, 93 in Delhi and other Union Territories;

..(b) the comparative figures of such crimes during preceeding four quarters of 1992;

(c) what are the reasons for this increasing trend of such cases; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Incidents of rape by security forces, personnel

338. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of rape on innocent women by the Security forces, personnel have risen manifold in Jammu and Kashmir and recently many soldiers have been arrested in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to prevent incidents of rape on women by personnel of Security forces in the Kashmir Valley; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to rehabilitate the rape victims of the Valley?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) It is completely incorrect to say that incidents of rape on innocent women by the security forces personnel have risen manifold in the recent past. Wherever any isolated cases come to notice immediate inquiries are conducted. As a result of inquiries in one such case, where a women was alleged to have been raped on 25 May, 1993, four personnel were arrested immediately and court Martial proceedings launched.

Strict instructions have been issued that if any such cases come to notice, severe action will be taken against the concerned persons under the Law.

दिल्ली पुलिस के कर्मियों द्वारा बलात्कार के मामले

339. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान दिल्ली पुलिस के कर्मियों द्वारा कितनी

नाबालिग लड़कियों के साथ बलात्कार किया गया, इनका माहवार और क्षेत्रवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) दोषी पुलिस कर्मियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) बलात्कार की शिकार लड़कियों को संरक्षण प्रदान करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) :

(क) दिल्ली पुलिस के अनुसार उत्तर-पूर्वी जिले में पुलिस कर्मियों द्वारा एक नाबालिग बालिका के साथ जून, 93 में बलात्कार किए जाने के एक मामले की सूचना मिली है ।

(ख) कथित रूप से इसमें शामिल पांच पुलिस कर्मियों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है और उन्हें निलम्बित कर दिया गया है ।

(ग) अभियुक्तों द्वारा किसी प्रकार के उत्पीडन से ऐसे पीड़ितों को बचाने के लिए पूरी संरक्षा प्रदान की जाती है ।

Tenrorists base in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh

340. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kashmir militant groups active in Doda belt of Jammu and Kashmir have a strong base in Chamba Dist. of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to flush out these elements from Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) According to information made available by Government of Himachal Pradesh, no instance has come to the notice of the State Government of a strong Kashmiri militants base in Chamba District. Adequate steps, which includes coordination meetings with the officers of the neighbouring States, improved wireless communication with them, joint combing operations with BSF and police forces of neighbouring States, patrolling and checking in the border of areas to identify possible suspects, have been taken to check infiltration of militants from Kashmir into Chamba district.

Militants in Kashmir

341. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants killed, injured, and apprerended in Jammu and apprehended in Jammu and Kashmir and the details of arms and ammunition from them during the past three months; and

(b) the number and details of militant hide-outs unearthed and terrorist outfits liquidated in that State during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The details of the militants killed injured and apprehended and recovery of arms and ammuntion of last 3 months is as follows:

Militants killed	334
Militants injured	37

The exact number of injured persons cannot be indicated. These figures relate only to those militants who are apprehended. -3

Militants arrested	1179
Recoveries of Arms	
IMG|GPMG|MMG/	36
AK Rifles	574
Pistols/Revolvers	138